STATUTES OF CALIFORNIA,

PASSED AT THE

TENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

1859.

BEGUN ON MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, AND ENDED ON TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL.

SACRAMENTO:

JOHN O'MEARA, STATE PRINTER.

1859.

Chap. CCCV.—An Act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Certain Lands.

[Approved April 16, 1859.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Jurisdiction.

Section 1. Jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over any such tract or tracts of land at or near Lime Point Bluff, on the northern side of the Harbor of San Francisco, as may be acfre quired by the United States for the purpose of military defence, and over all the contiguous shores, flats, and waters, within five hundred yards from low-water-mark; Provided, that this State shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States, in and over the premises in question, so far as that all civil processes, not incompatible with the full constitutional authority of the United States, and criminal process as may lawfully issue under the authority of this State, against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the premises aforesaid, may be executed therein, in the same way and manner as if jurisdiction had not been coded as aforesaid, except so far as such process may affect the real or personal property of the United States.

Exonerated from taxes.

SEC. 2. The premises over which jurisdiction is ceded by this Act, and all structures and other property thereon, belonging to the United States, shall be exonerated and discharged from all taxes and assessments which may be laid or imposed under the authority of this State, while said premises shall remain the property of the United States, and shall be used for the purposes intended by this Act.

Take effect.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Chap. CCCV1.—An Act for the Relief of T. W. Blake, William B. Olmstead, H. W. Anderson, C. R. Rice, and the Administrator of John Cole, deceased.

[Approved April 16, 1859.]

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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SECTION 1. The sum of nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated and set apart to pay F. W. Blake, William B. Olmstead, H. W. Anderson, C. R. Rice, and the Administrator of John Cole, deceased, sureties of C. F. Lynn, Ex-County Treasurer of Trinity County, said sum being amount of a just set-off which said sureties are entitled to